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SUBJECT: CANADA RECOGNIZES PRG

1. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS IN COMMONS MAY 15, EXTAFF MINISTER MACEACHEN SAID THAT A TELEGRAM WAS DISPATCHED MAY 13 TO FOREIGN MINISTRY OF PRG IN SAIGON. TELEGRAM STATED THAT GOC RECOGNIZED PRG AS SOLE LEGAL GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH VIETNAM AND PROPOSED NEGOTIATIONS TOWARD EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES AT A TIME CONVENIENT TO BOTH GOVERNMENTS.

2. MACEACHEN WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ASKED WHETHER "PRECIPITOUS HASTE" WITH WHICH GOC RECOGNIZED PRG WAS OCCASIONED BY CANADIAN AWARENESS OF POSSIBLE UNIFICATION OF NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM. MACEACHEN REPLIED IN THE NEGATIVE AND SAID GOC HAD NO INFORMATION ABOUT SUCH A POSSIBILITY. HE NOTED THAT BRITISH, AUSTRLIAN AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS HAD RECOGNIZED PRG AND THAT CANADA FELT THIS WAS APPROPRIATE TIME TO DO SO.
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